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Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Cherup, Pastor Mr. Gerard D. Kubelka, Principal

February 15, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554 RE: CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Ms Dortch:

This letter is an appeal to a denied decision for SPIN change for FRNs 2220315 & 2231615 from SPIN 143001197 & 143019614 to SPIN 143002897.

Saint Mary School (BEN 35601) Entity & BEN

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CenturyLink Corporation (FKA Embarq) SPIN 143019614 Service Providers

Verizon Business Global LLC (FKA MCI) SPIN 143001197

**Funding Year** 2011

Form 471 Application #805803 Application Type & Application Number

2220315 & 2231615 **FRNs** 

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year Appeal Reason

2011-2012

Denied FRNs for SPIN Change Request

## The FRNs were denied:

Specifically, as part of your SPIN change request, a legitimate reason to change providers is required (e.g. data entry error, merger or acquisition, intra-company SPIN change, breach of contract between the applicant and its original service provider or the original service provider's inability to perform the requested service).



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I am the Technology Specialist and the Media Specialist at Saint Mary Catholic School (SMCS). I am appealing a decision of Denied made December 18, 2012 about a SPIN change request. I would like to request a reversal of the Denied decision to Approved in the matter of the SPIN change request.

The requirement to have high speed Internet access at Saint Mary Catholic School has never varied. Our current Internet provider began charging SMCS for Internet access. In order to get that access, we were forced to convert the outdated phone system to newer digital technology phone system. Our current provider (SPIN 143001197 & 143019614) could not provide us with the necessary service. SPIN 143002897 can. Therefore, we are requesting a change from SPIN 143001197 & 143019614 to SPIN 143002897.

I would like you to accept this documentation and reconsider USAC's decision to deny the funding requests and reverse it to Accepted. Please approve the change from SPIN 143001197 & 143019614 to SPIN 143002897 on application number 805803 and FRNs 2220315 and 2231615.

Please reconsider reversing the Denial and accept my SPIN changes. Today we are a much better school with the high speed Internet access and our students are learning so much. Thank you for your consideration. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Piccione

Kathleen Piccione School Media Specialist